

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

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RE: 23-6063, Nobles v. Rankins
Dist/Ag docket: 5:22-CV-00376-G

Dear Counsel:

Your appeal has been docketed, and the appeal number is above. **Within 14 days** from the date of this letter, Appellant's counsel must electronically file:

- **An entry of appearance and certificate of interested parties** per 10th Cir. R. 46.1(A).
- **A docketing statement** per 10th Cir. R. 3.4.
- **A transcript order form or notice that no transcript is necessary** per 10th Cir. R. 10.2. This form must be filed in **both** the district court and this court.
- **Please note:** A defendant-appellant's trial counsel in criminal and post-conviction cases **must** perfect the appeal before seeking to withdraw. This is the case even if counsel did not file the notice of appeal. Perfecting the appeal requires filing, at a minimum, an entry of appearance and a docketing statement. 10th Cir. R. 46.3(A).

Within 30 days from the date of this letter, Appellant must **pay the \$505.00 filing and docketing fees** or file an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal in the district court. Fed. R. App. P. 3(e) and 10th Cir. R. 3.3(B).

Also within 14 days, Appellee's counsel must electronically file an entry of appearance and certificate of interested parties. **Attorneys that do not enter an appearance within the specified time frame will be removed from the service list.**

The [Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure](#), the [Tenth Circuit Rules](#), and [forms](#) for the aforementioned filings are on the court's [website](#). The Clerk's Office has also created a set of [quick reference guides](#) and [checklists](#) that highlight procedural requirements of appeals filed in this court.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Christopher M. Wolpert
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